

MICHIGAN CHAPTER

April 27, 2011

Michigan Senate Natural Resources, Environment and the Great Lakes Committee Lansing, MI

RE: SR 39 - Gray Wolf Delisting and Proposed Modification of the ESA

Dear Senators,

We appreciate you taking time to consider our position on SR 39.

The Sierra Club agrees with the language in SR 39 declaring the Endangered Species Act, as written and applied, a resounding success with regards to Gray Wolves in Michigan. The Sierra Club has testified in favor of removal of Gray Wolves from the Michigan Endangered Species List, and has not opposed the last two federal de-listing efforts.

Since the current Endangered Species Act, as written and applied, successfully created the conditions for Gray Wolf recovery in Michigan, we oppose any efforts to change this successful Act. Therefore, we ask you to please vote no on SR 39.

Sincerely,

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